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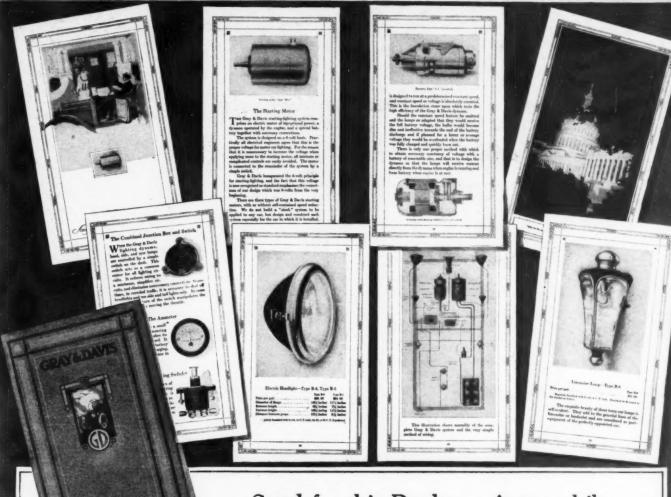
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We Never Expect

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The Easter Number

Coming week after next, by the way, is 25 cents. We do this only twice a year, Christmas and Easter. This number on April 2 will be a large, wonderful double number.



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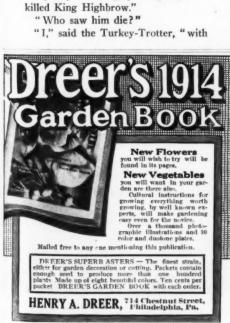




DIVORCED, BUT ONLY FOR FORTY DAYS

Who Killed King Highbrow?

"WHO killed King Highbrow?"
"I," said the Magazine. "I did
it with my careless exploiting and my
offensive uplifting articles which made
everybody thoroughly disgusted. I



"What Shall I Do?"

Some day you must face this question—perhaps tomorrow. An accident happens, a bad cut, a jagged wound, a rusty nail thrust, any one of a thousand things—you know if it is not quickly attended to it will become inflamed and the danger of blood poisoning then becomes a vital, personal one. In every such emergency your first thought should be

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my Castle Walk and my Lame Duck, and my midnight tergiversations and other gyrations, I saw him die."

"Who caught his blood?"

"Not I," said the Practical Business Man, "because, between you and me, he isn't in it. A pale and useless and contemptible creature who thinks he knows more than I do."

"Who'll make his shroud?"

"I," said the Reporter, "with my vulgar head-lines and my low-minded efforts to use the English language in such a way as to perpetuate the worst of it. I'll make his shroud."

"Who'll toll the bell?"

"We," said the Baseball Fan, the Golf Player, the Adventurer, the Gambler and the Advertising Writer. "We'll toll the bell, because he is a fakir and a tiresome phrase-maker; we'll toll the bell."

Then all the real people, how they laughed as they said, rejoiced as they read, when, according to program, King Highbrow was dead.



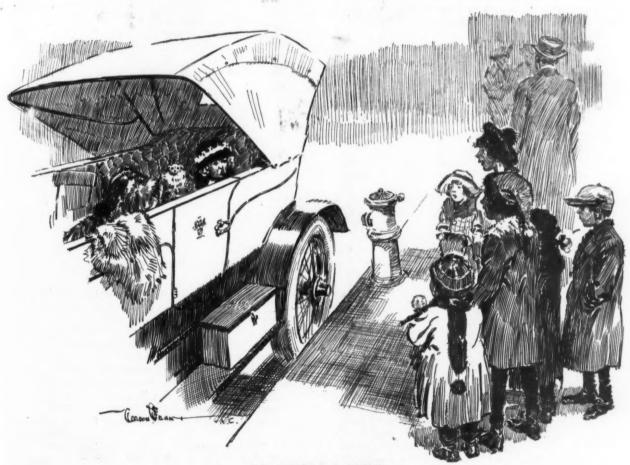
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Renunciation

A CHASTENED mood fair Phyllis shows,
For in her limousine bouquet
The violet supplants the rose;
Her evening gown, of saintly grey,
Is slightly less décolletée,
And modifies, to some extent,
The flash of hose discreetly gay—
Fair Phyllis is observing Lent!

For charity sweet Phyllis sews,
And churchward oft she wends her way,
Though now and then, of course, she goes
To the dansant or cabaret:
And though at bridge she's known to play,
Her gains are to the orphan sent;
She smokes no more than thrice a day—
Dear Phyllis is observing Lent!

Corinne Rockwell Swain.



THE ARROGANCE OF WEALTH

· LIFE ·

Via America

THE news that Henri Bergson has at last been admitted to the French Academy must make us all pause and consider what are the true sources of greatness.

Starting a new philosophy in these days is no flying-machine, one-hundred horse-power ascent to certain glory. The initial cost of the advertising alone would make any incipient genius with no settled income pause upon the threshold and consider whether he is certain of paying back his friends who have kindly consented to back him. Professor Bergson had as much trouble with his philosophy as any hard-working and conscientious philosopher does in Europe in these days. He wrote humorous paragraphs for the press, and called attention to the fact that laughter is not the spontaneous thing that we who have been brought up on the Congressional Record and the editorials in the Times think it is. But the Gallic world passed him lightly by. At this point all seemed hopeless. America-that last resort of European literati-only remained; it being generally recognized that any philosopher who wishes to get started in life and begin to help pay his own board can always turn to America as a last resort.

And so Professor Bergson cabled



A RESTORATION
THE VENUS DE TANGO



"WHERE ARE LADIES' WAISTS?"

over to the women of America and said:

"I have tried everything else to get on my feet. If I start something, will you back me up?"

It happened at this particular moment that there was a lull in all highbrow circles hereabouts; no new fads had been developed for a couple of weeks; no new schools of thought had been put on the market. And so the women of America cabled back:

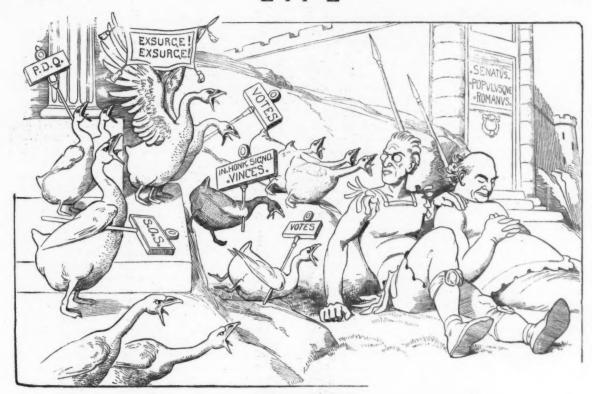
"Come at once; we need a brandnew French philosophy to talk about. Will frock and flock to hear you. Hysterics forever!"

The rest is history. Bergson became

the synonym for profundity. Under his treatment transcendentalism didn't know herself. Harvard fell. Feminism added more laurels to her highbrow. Pragmatism engaged board for the summer in a sanitarium. Woman's clubs everywhere erected trophies.

When the glorious news came back to France that Bergson had been pronounced a real philosopher, by the most select circles of East Orange and Montclair, there was great rejoicing. Thus the French Academy has a new member, and once again the Semitic intellect has come to its own with a proper share of the gate receipts.

[&]quot;BETWEEN THE NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY, MADAM."



ROMAN HISTORY

THE SUFFRAGE GEESE OF JUNO AROUSE THE GUARDIANS OF THE CAPITAL

Imaginary Conversations

"GOOD morning."
"Oh, good morning."

"Could I have a couple of seats for to-morrow night's play?"

"Certainly, sir. In what row would you like them?"

"Say in the sixth."

"Ah, yes, the sixth. How awkward. The manager has sold them to a speculator. But never mind. I will make him get them back. Excuse me while I telephone."

"Thank you."

"Not at all. The manager says he would be delighted-that he lives only for his patrons. Here they are."

"How much?"

"Four dollars."

" And by the way, how is the play?"

"Just what the reviewers say it isn't. By arrangement with the advertising department they all praise it."

"Oh, I see. Then you wouldn't advise me---'

"Oh, you might come around and look it over. In case you don't like it, call the next day and I will refund the money."

"But does it pay you to do that? How can you make it pay?"

"My dear sir, we don't make it pay, just now. But in time we hope to, by dealing with everybody frankly at present. Thanks."



THEATRICAL ARITHMETIC

Notes on the Periodicals

IN the March Century, facing some most-as-good-as-Gibson girl-pictures by John Sargent, is an article by George Creel: "What Have Women Done With the Vote?"

He says, in effect, that they have helped to make some new laws in some States, retire two or three bad office-holders, and hold some offices themselves. The article is a good, hard, partisan screech for woman suffrage; hardly intended to add to knowledge, and without pretence of probing deep, or of dispassionate inquiry. It is a good enough newspaper or review article, but why include such a piece in a thirty-five-cent illustrated magazine, printed on expensive book-paper, along with pictures by Sargent, a frontispiece in color, and other costly embellishments?

It is obvious why the piece is put in. It is intended to make the pulse-throbs of the Century a little more perceptible to the reader's finger; to make the magazine a little more vital; to run a spur out of its main-track of literature which will connect it with the uplift and the immediate concerns of politics. The Century has never been quite as distinctly segregated from politics as Harper's, or even Scribner's. It has always inclined to take a hand in the political concerns of the living day. Literature has been its chief end, but ever since it began it has been disposed to do a little contemporaneous uplifting on the side. The two dispositions are not necessarily incompatible, and it combined them very successfully until the rise of McClure's bridged the gap between the monthly magazine and the Sunday newspaper, and demonstrated that there was a huge field and fair profits for a cheap periodical that made the immediate uplift its chief merchandise, and sold along with it a line of the liveliest literature that it could get.

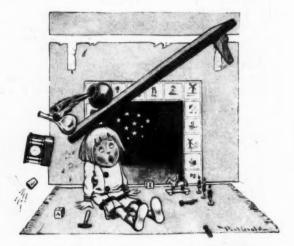
POLITICAL uplift pieces have a great deal of flavor. So long as the appetite for them lasts, ordinary literary pieces—travels, stories, poems, essays—are apt to taste flat. You can't blame any magazine editor for coveting a little of the hot-stuff from the newspaper side of letters. But there are proprieties that are dangerous to unsettle. Because a hot frankfurter is a fine repast on a sidewalk-stand, it does not follow that it will make a suitable dish at a dinner-party. The newspapers are sidewalk-stands and may serve frankfurters, but the thirty-five-cent magazines give a dinner-party once a month, and they who sit at their boards expect from them dinner-party dishes.

Mr. McClure never attempted to serve frankfurters at a thirty-five-cent entertainment. He put his provision of muck-rake on the table and banged his gong, and the multitude came, but the rate was only ten cents. Mr. Hearst serves frankfurters, we believe, in his magazines, and his magazines are said to circulate very handsomely,

but they are fifteen-cent magazines. We guess that frankfurters will never do well in the thirty-five-cent, or even twenty-five-cent, magazines. They have a bad effect on the flavor of the rest of the menu.

MR. CREEL'S piece was frankfurter-plain old "hot dog". Not so Mr. H. G. Wells's piece, "The World Set Free". That is a true enough dinner-party dish; quite crazy, like most of what Mr. Wells writes nowadays, but literary, amusing, with very interesting thoughts in it, and sufficiently connected with the uplift to delude and gratify the reader who has the uplift habit. Mr. Wells has the necessary talent to dress up frankfurter so that it is fit to appear on the thirty-five-cent dinner-table. It is probable that if we all got our dues Mr. Wells would be in iail somewhere, or at least on bail awaiting trial, for teaching bad morals. There is hardly a sound bone in the whole anatomy of his theory of life. The purport of his deliverances-vide "The Passionate Friends"-is that the world must be arranged so as to adjust life to the needs of people who have no character. He wants us all to be perfectly self-indulgent, faithless at convenience, and entirely comfortable. He pleads for a return to tomcatism and calls it the higher civilization. He collects charming and appealing qualities and bestows them on people to whom they don't belong, and whose traits and conduct are incompatible with the development of them. If we all got our dues, Mr. Wells would be in jail. But, happily, we don't all get our dues, and so long as he writes as well as he does, and has so lively and fruitful an imagination, we have to be glad that he is at large and able to contribute dinner-party uplift to thirty-five-cent magazines.

E. S. M.



"HIS FATHER'S MANTLE DESCENDED UPON HIM"



THE EPIDEMIC

LIFE

Joined the Angels

MRS. MARY JOINEM, wife of our esteemed townsman, William Wood Knott Joinem, passed away last evening at her home, No. 400 Quality Street, a victim of chronic clubitis. The news of her demise comes as an expected shock to her intimate friends, who have realized for several years that she was, at all times, more or less clubatically intoxicated.

Mrs. Joinem was prominent in musical, literary, social and religious circles, and will be sadly missed by a large army of admirers, who followed closely in her footsteps, hoping to attain to the heights upon which she so majestically stood. As president of the Musical Club, vice-president of the Research Club, secretary of the Art Association and treasurer of the Civic Improvement Society, Mrs. Joinem did a great deal to encourage the development of intellectual ideals and establish an interest along artistic lines for the betterment and beautification of our city.

During the past two years she held the position of contralto soloist in the Swelldom Avenue Church. She was also a faithful teacher in the Sundayschool, and an enthusiastic worker in both home and foreign missionary societies.

The establishment of the Day Nursery and the Old Ladies' Home



"HERE! WHAT'S ALL THIS FIGHTING ABOUT?"

"WELL, I SAYS THE GIANTS HAS A BETTER TEAM THAN THE ATHLETICS, AN' HE SAYS I CAN'T PROVE IT, AN' I'M PROVIN' IT."



Barber: How do you like our new DATMEAL SOAP?

"SEEMS NOURISHING; BUT I'VE HAD MY BREAKFAST."

is due, largely, to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Joinem. A few days prior to her death she received her appointment as one of the directors of the Girls' Industrial School at Safetown. This honor, added to that of secretary of the County Humane Society, which office she has ably filled for some time, is evidence of the esteem in which she was held by those in authority.

As a member of the Anti-Cigarette League, Associated Charities, Monday Morning Bridge Club and the Married Ladies' Whist Club, Mrs. Joinem contributed a great deal to the interest of the meetings.

Besides a husband, who has the sincere sympathy of the community in his accustomed loneliness, Mrs. Joinem leaves a son, William Wood Knott Joinem, Jr., aged fifteen years, whose whereabouts are unknown, he having left home after a misunderstanding with his parents about two years ago, and a daughter Nellie, whose elopement with Mr. Noah Kount, last June, created quite an excitement in our city.

Mrs. Joinem had been engaged for some time in the preparation of a valuable book—"Loving Links in the Family Chain"—which would have been in the hands of the publisher soon.

Mrs. Joinem expired while presiding at a meeting of the Neighborhood Conversation Club, an organization of recent date. Her last words were, "Those in favor say Aye".

N. B W.



Her Father's Voice: NOW REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T PAY THE RENT BY TO-MORROW NIGHT I'LL PUT YOU OUT

The Call

SCENE—A small but opulent household in the West End. Maltby, the head (in name only) of the house, is sitting by the fire, evidently waiting for someone. He occasionally impatiently compares his watch with the clock.

MALTBY (sotto voce): He didn't say what railroad he is coming in on, or I would have met him. He certainly ought to be here by this time. (The bell rings. He jumps up and makes for the front door.) There!

(The front door opens and his son, Jack Maltby, a tall, weather-beaten young fellow, enters, in rather homely clothes, worn as if they annoyed him. He has been "out West" for several years, living, as he has expressed it in

his letters, "next to nature". The two men embrace.)

MALTBY: My boy! I can't tell you how glad I am to see you. How bully you are looking.

JACK: Where's mother—and Bessie? MALTBY: They'll be in any minute, I suppose. They weren't sure just when you would be here (his voice changing slightly). I fancy they had an important engagement. They usually do have.

JACK: I couldn't tell myself just what hour I would come. How are they?

MALTBY: They're well.

(Something in his father's voice suggests to Jack that there may be a cloud on the horizon.)

JACK: What's the trouble?

MALTBY: I don't want to prejudice you in advance about your mother and sister, my boy—but I must warn you.

JACK: Warn me! What's up?

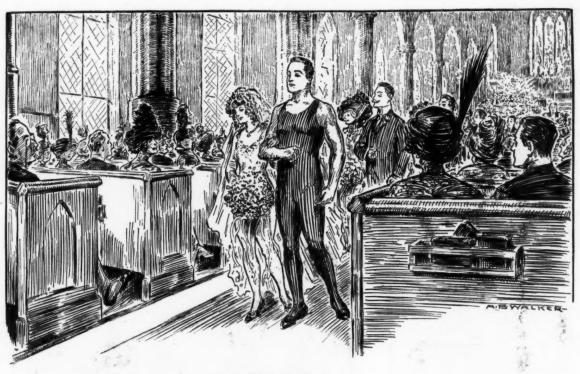
MALTBY (tapping his forehead significantly): It's here. Be prepared for a great change in both of them. They've got it bad.

JACK: What?

MALTBY: Highbrows. Maybe you haven't heard what that means.

JACK (vaguely): Well, not exactly. You see, I haven't kept up with things, living on the ranch. Is it serious? What do they do?

MALTRY: What don't they do? My boy, life is no longer possible with two



A EUGENIC WEDDING

IF PHYSICAL PERFECTION IS THE PRIME FACTOR, WHY NOT MAKE IT MORE EVIDENT?

women like that. (Lowering his voice.)

Did you ever hear of Feminism?

JACK: No. What the devil's that?
MALTBY: God knows—only they've
got it. And that isn't all they've got.
I should say that most of the fool
women in this country were affected
by it.

JACK: Is Bessie in it? She used to be so sensible.

MALTBY: She's worse than your mother. She has what she calls the new "individual freedom". It's a kind of combination of the community instincts and absolute irresponsibility which enables her to obey any idiotic whim she pleases, because it is, as she says, in response to a higher law. She is liable to get up at two in the morning and set the house on fire.

JACK: Poor girl!

MALTBY: And what do you suppose your mother says? She says that male creatures like you and me will be gradually eliminated; that a new element is rising, which will supplant man-oh, my boy, they are clean dippy!

(At this moment there is the whir of a car, the front door is thrown open, and Mrs. Maltby and her daughter enter. Obeying a primitive maternal instinct, still lingering, Mrs. Maltby throws her arms about Jack.)

MRS. MALTBY: Oh, Jack! (Hugging him violently). I am simply overjoyed to see you. We weren't sure that you would be here to-night, and we had such an important engagement. How big and strong you have grown!

Bessie (kissing her brother rather nonchalantly): It seems too good to see you, Jack. You look rather distingué in spite of your odd clothes. I must take you around and show you off. We had a simply grand meeting to-night!

JACK: What happened?

BESSIE: A soul experience meeting. Perhaps you haven't followed Bergson; well, you must really know him to understand this. Of course, this meeting is a distinct advance on Bergson. It is what I call the higher harmony (turning to her mother). The Swami says I do it best of all.

MRS. MALTBY (proudly): Your abandon was wonderful.

JACK: What happens when you get through?

Bessie (raptly): Everything. Your soul floats. Think of it, mother. I can see by Jack's face that he knows nothing of the new movement. Do you, Jack? Really, it isn't silly. It is one step more toward the ultimate perfection.

JACK: Well, I've been out in the woods, away from everything—cooking my own meals, living like an Indian. Haven't read a paper, even. It's new to me.

Mrs. Maltby (to her husband): Think of it! He has missed all the wonderful new world movement.

MALTBY (who, to keep peace in the



TOUGH ON A MAN WHO'S IN TRAINING

family, and for other reasons, acquiesces in everything his wife and daughter do, so long as it doesn't actually interfere with his own material plans): Yes, yes, how sad! (Winks secretly at Jack.)

BESSIE: Mother! It is time! We must follow those instructions. The Swami was quite particular.

MRS. MALTBY: Oh, Jack, will you excuse me for just a few moments? We will be back shortly. (*They vanish upstairs*.)

MALTBY: Oh, my boy, this is simply nothing. Just wait till you've been here a week or so, and the thing actually begins to get on your nerves. First, it's cycles, then it's throwing bombs, then it's the new higher twaddle, a school of art, a brand-new stock of vibrations, a color scheme applied to the auric envelope, a system of philosophy, and—God knows what!

JACK: I get you. A fellow was telling me something about it on the train. I didn't suppose it was so close to home. I thought it was some other women—just small groups of old girls in our big cities who had nothing better to do than work off their feelings. Father!

MALTBY (gloomily): Well, son?

JACK: Here is the difference between you and me. I am more than sorry for you because you have to stay-but I don't. I've seen enough! I'm going back to the ranch.

MALTBY: Back? Where?

JACK: No new woman's movement for me! Me for the woods again. I'll start to-morrow.

(At this instant his mother and sister suddenly reappear, having done their orisons.)

Bessie (rapturously): Mother, did you hear Jack? He's going back—to the woods—to the free, untrammeled woods, where one can walk barefoot on the earth without drawing a crowd— Heavenly! MRS. MALTBY: Jack! I feel that you do right not to stay. It is the free life of impulse that we must all lead.

Bessie (still intent): Mother! Did you hear Jack? Do you not see the significance of his coming at this instant—it is a divine call for us. Come, get ready! Remember that we must put into action every vibration that comes. Jack, mother and I will go back with you! Think! Close to nature!

Mrs. Maltby (inspired): I am ready. We'll start at once. We must, as you say, obey our every feeling.

JACK (alarmed): But-

BESSIE: We start to-morrow. You will be our guide.

JACK (paralyzed): But you wouldn't like it, I assure you. I—

Bessie (embracing her mother while Maltby in the background grins triumphantly at his son): It is our duty. Remember, Jack, it is the only thing that we haven't yet tried.

JACK (making for the door): Never! Good-bye! You'll never catch me! Poor old dad! I'm sorry for you. Me for the backwoods, forever!

(Vanishes.) T. L. M.

By Proxy

MAUD: Caroline is a great woman of fashion.

BEATRIX: Does she neglect her children?

MAUD: Oh, no! She hires nurses to do it.



"DEAR MRS. GRASS, I'M REALLY OLD THO' YOUNG IN YEARS."

"DEAR MISS POLLY, I'M REALLY ONLY A BOY IN FEELING."

· LIFE ·

Outward Bound

THEY were both leaving, and ran up against each other. The way was dark, and they had been so blinded by too much publicity that they could not see. She spoke first:

"Where are you going?" He replied disconsolately:

"I've been barred out. It hardly seems possible, because I thought I was a fixture. I've been a popular favorite so long that I did not realize, after all, that they were only tolerating me."

She smiled sympathetically.

"Now I recognize you," she replied, "you poor old After-dinner Speech. No wonder you resent it. But think of me! In the midst of my own atmosphere, without the slightest shadow of reason, I have to get out also. It seemed to me as if I would always at least be a part of the people. But recent events on the stage, pulpit and in literature have determined otherwise. And so, my friend, I, too, am going."

He looked at her keenly, as they prepared to go out together.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Now I recognize you. And so you are Shame!"



"ORA PRO NOBIS"

Small + ac

SNAP-SHOT OF THE BOY WHO CHECKS THE HATS AT A

Notoriety and Fame

SAID Notoriety to Fame:

"You may be great; but, just the same,
I am a bigger man than you
And make much more disturbance, too.
Year after year you work away
To do what I do in one day.
I cut one of my startling capers
And get first page in all the papers,
While you get half a line, when dead,
In some old musty book, unread."

Walter G. Doty.

Red Tape

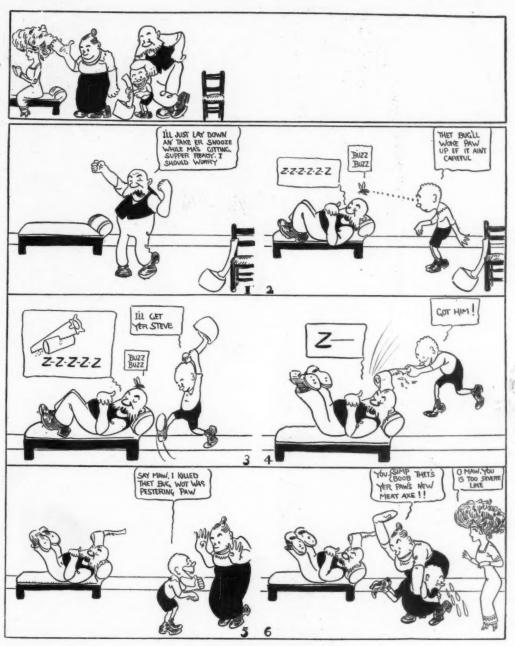
RED tape is the bulwark of inferior minds. Language is said to conceal thought; red tape paralyzes action. Politicians use red tape to create offices; without it, government would be so simple that everybody would understand it.

If you would accomplish big results, look not upon the tape when it is red.

BOBBIE: Come on, Aunty, we'll go in the last car.

AUNTY: Oh, no, Bobbie. The last car is dangerous.

"Well, why don't they leave the last car off?"



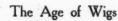
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IT IS WELL TO KNOW HOW TO DRESS FOR THE VISIT OF THE INCOME TAX COLLECTOR



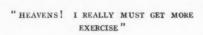
DURPLE heads are beginning to bloom hereabouts. In London they have become prevalent at fashionable parties. Not only purple, indeed, but all the other colors of the rainbow.

It seems, therefore, that the age of wigs is upon us. In 1760 headdresses had reached such proportions as to be considered dangerous. It was almost impossible to caricature them. Are we now about to reproduce these follies-and reproduce them in colors? If so, has this reproduction anything to do with the forward movement of feminism? Does the increasing size of a woman's headdress, in terms of purple, red or green, indicate a proportionate expansion of the interior?

WIFE (tearfully): John, cook is going. HUSBAND: When does she abdicate?

Failures

- "STAND up, Julius Cæsar. Didn't you have fits?"
 - "Yes, your honor."
 - "Weren't you bald?"
 - "I was, your honor."
 - "A dyspeptic?"
 - "I was."
- "Didn't you write your commentaries for political effect?"
 - "I did, your honor."
- "Thereby proving yourself without character. Below normal weight?"
 - "I was, your honor."
- "Then step over there with Napoleon, Alexander, Hannibal, Newton, Charlemagne, Kant, Pope, William Pitt and William of Orange."
- "What's the matter with them, your honor?"
- "Matter enough. They are all defectives. They've failed to pass our tests."





The Meanest Crime

THE assassin who shoots you in the back does a cowardly thing. But he does it frankly as an enemy, and he takes chances of punishment. He knows there are legal penalties for that kind of murder.

But when a doctor in a hospital tries his latest "discovery"—a surgical trick, or the injection of a fatal disease into a confiding patient—he does it, not openly as an enemy, but pretending to be a friend. Unlike the assassin who shoots you in the back, he has no fears of punishment. He is doubly safe, because he selects his victims among the poor, the sick, the helpless.

Such victims, always the weak and friendless, whose only hope is in health and strength, are indeed fortunate if they escape with no more diseases than when they entered.

No law protects them,

There is no punishment for this meanest of crimes.

Feminist Contest

FOR the best article on Feminism in five hundred words or less, Life will pay three hundred dollars. The contributions as they are received will be passed upon and such as are accepted for publication will be paid for at five cents a word. The one which the editors of Life consider the best of all the contributions accepted will receive the prize of three hundred dollars. The competition begins at once.

The accepted manuscript will be published in the Feminist Number of Life, to be issued the first week in June, 1914. This number will present the case for and against Feminism from Life's own standpoint.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

No manuscript shall exceed five hundred words in length.

Any number of manuscripts on the subject can be sent in by one contributor.

The name and address of each contestant should be placed upon the manuscript, which preferably should be typewritten.

All those manuscripts which are not acceptable will be returned, if accompanied by postage.

The contest will close on Saturday, May 2nd. No manuscript received after noon on that date will be considered.

All contributions should be addressed to the Editor of Life, 17 West 31st Street, New York City; and "Feminist Contest" should be put in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.

Envelopes addressed in any other way will not be considered as belonging to the contest.

Control

A non-drinking man is the master of his own time. Samuel G. Blythe.

WE agree with Mr. Blythe in his advocacy of abstinence, but we dispute his statement herewith. No man in these days is master of his own time, especially if he is married and has to earn his own living. What Mr. Blythe means is that a non-drinking man is controlled by things that may be better than alcohol. We guess he is.



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T always seemed to us that there was a fair case for the

provision to remit canal tolls, which President Wilson has begged Congress to repeal. Senator O'Gorman says that Mr. Taft, Mr. Philander Knox and Mr. Richard Olney have been of that opinion. Mr. Underwood thinks so, and his view carries weight. But how many of these gentlemen who have held this opinion have been willing to arbitrate it? When we make a treaty, do something the other party says is a violation of it, and reply that we are ourselves the only judge of that, our position is bad. Mr. Taft was in favor of arbitrating this toll matter. That is what might well have been done long ago. Now the quickest way out, since speed is wanted, is the way Mr. Wilson suggests, to "reverse our action without raising the question whether we are right or wrong".

Mr. Wilson intimated in his address to Congress that we need the good will of the neighbors in our foreign affairs, and had better qualify without delay to deserve it.

No doubt we do; no doubt we shall need much forbearance and patience from foreign offices as long as our State Department continues to be the office of Mr. Bryan. Professor Moore's resignation emphasizes our dependence on the Lord and the benevolent in our diplomatic concerns. The administration had to have Mr. Bryan. He is the great medicine-man of a large tribe, and it had to have his medicine. It has had it in good measure, to its

profit. The American people is responsible for Mr. Bryan. It was they who made him an indispensable power in Democratic affairs. We don't believe his medicine will make them so sick but that they will recover, though it may give them a scare, and perhaps a chill. If Mr. Wilson could have appointed Mr. Bryan Chief Justice instead of Secretary of State, that might have been better, because there is plenty of ballast in the Supreme Court. But that was not practicable. Mr. Wilson did right as we see it. It was logical that Mr. Bryan should be Secretary of State and that we should now be working through a difficult foreign crisis with a Secretary in whose training, experience and mental capacity for his job very few responsible citizens have any confidence. His real employment is to persuade Congress to back the President. In that he is good. As long as he can do that he will continue, no doubt, to hold his present office, no matter what it costs.

Mr. Bryan's critics think just about the same of his mental equipment as they always did, but they think better of his character than they used to. He has shown fidelity. He has tried faithfully to help another man do an important work that he approved. People hardly thought it was in him to do that.



EVERY little while something hapof the man who languished for fourteen years in a prison cell, until one day an idea struck him and he opened the window and got out.

How does it happen that it has occurred to no one to suggest that we compromise with the Uplift by all turning Mormons!

What does the Uplift want?

The abolition of poverty, woman suffrage, Feminism, proper direction and protection of the feebler people by a strong central authority, a strong hand to make everybody do right according to prescribed definitions.

Mormon influence is strongest in Utah and Idaho. In those States women have had the vote since 1896. The prejudice in favor of continuing monogamous marriage, so earnestly deprecated by many Feminists, is at its faintest in Idaho and Utah. In the rural districts in those States one finds, we are told, a great deal of helpful economy in the domestic use of men, the maintenance and control of a husband being still divided very commonly among several women. Of course, this makes it easier for wives, and marital provision for the supernumerous women being comparatively simple, commercialized vice is probably much rarer than here in the East.



AS to poverty, the Socialists are right in holding that there is plenty enough of the necessaries of life to go around if only you can make everyone work as you say and make something like an equitable division of products. The Mormon Church seems able to make the Mormons do about as it says. The church is a wonderful commercial and governmental organization. It takes tithes of its members, a method that makes the methods of our corporations seem primitive. We understand the Mormon Church has eight or nine hundred million dollars' worth of property, most of it productive, and including mines, factories and all sorts of business. Its leaders seem to be able. One of them, Senator Smoot, is a very leading and influential Republican in the National Senate. church is rich, strong and competent.

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Apparently it turns over its money to excellent purpose. It rules its people by a secret government which seems to be satisfactory to the governed. It receives all comers, so far as we know, and we hear no complaints about unemployed or starving Mormons.



IF nothing matters but that people shall be fed and lead healthy lives and have healthy children; if our prejudices in favor of the old religion and monogamous marriage and individual liberty, and manhood and womanhood and childhood and the home and the family as we have known them, are all "bunk" and old wives' tales, why don't we all join the Mormons, and achieve industrial and social regeneration, woman suffrage and the annihilation of white slavery all at one swoop and have good care taken of us ever after? Why should we sweat over so many theories, and fuss about laws to quell the railroads and curb the corporations, and soap-box about women votes and the comparative horrors of marriage and prostitution, and make junk of the Constitution to get the little children out of the mills, when here at hand, is a going



SHOWING HIS LINE

concern, of American invention and demonstrated practicability, that will take us all in as fast as we come and save us all further trouble and anxiety about this world or the next?

How dull we have been! Lo, this window opening into Utah, and here we dilly-dally and go to hear the Feminists debate!

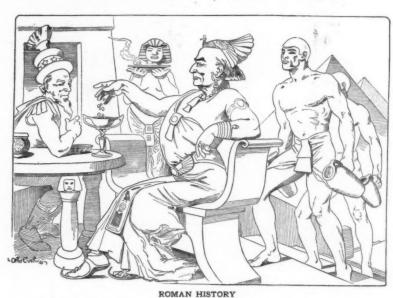
Come on, brethren! Come on, sisters! Come to the promised land of Utah, a Utah that shall stretch

from ocean to ocean; where all the old prejudices shall be extinct, and grape juice shall flow like water, and no man shall want for bread!



BUT probably it wouldn't do. The Mormon elders would be our bosses. That wouldn't suit the Uplift, nor the leading Suffragists, nor the I. W. W., nor any of our politicians, all of whom prefer themselves to direct our destinies, and make our laws. and have the spending of our surplus earnings. And there are those who maintain that civilization and government as we have practiced them these last hundred years have not been such a fizzle and are not so clearly obsolete as the new teachers assert, and that even our prevailing religion is sounder without the Mormon improvements.

But if we could induce the more obstreperous of the uplifters to join the Mormons and uplift them, that would be a real help. They wouldn't have so very far to go. What they would leave behind they don't seem to care for, and much of what they might get is in pretty close approximation to their expressed and suggested wants.



CLEOPATRA DISSOLVING THE PEARLS OF TRADITION-IN GRAPE JUICE



The New Too



The New Tooth

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Faults of the Movies



NOT Uncle Sam, but the local government as

represented by Judge Swan in one of the State courts, aided by a very sensible jury, has decided that there is a limit to

what may be shown in the moving pictures under the guise of teaching morality.
Despite the endorsement of Mr. (or Dr.)
Frederick Robinson, of that choice sheet known as the Medical Review of Reviews, of the so-called Sociological Fund and its committee with the Catt-Hapgood-Blatch-Milholland-Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont endorsement, the better sentiment of the community, as represented in its criminal courts, has decided that there is a limit to money-making under the guise of teaching morality.

This is well. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and now freedom of the stage, have been so much abused under our form of government that a little conservatism, as determined by the court, is quite in order.



EAVING aside the spasmodic fondness of the movingpicture people for the money-making possibilities of the
white slave films, there is room for a whole lot of improvement in the whole industry. The perfection that has come
to the mechanical, optical and business end of the movingpicture business only emphasizes its deficiencies in other
directions when one considers its as yet undeveloped possibilities as a tremendous factor in popular and profitable entertainment.

Artistic brains are needed in the moving-picture business. Almost up to to-day it has been a sort of side-show proposition, with side-show prices. Lately fine theatres have been given over to the movies, and there has been a considerable pretense at perfection of accomplishment. In any of our larger cities one may go to see moving pictures in all the comfort, orderliness and cleanliness of ordinary theatre-going.

Lately in New York there has been an effort to bring the industry up to the level of the regular theatrical entertainment. The daily newspapers carry advertisements and devote space in the way of editorial notice to the more important of these undertakings. It is becoming possible to know when and where certain notable films are to be seen.



A HASTY inspection of some of the most notable of these displays indicates that, outside of the meretricious appeal of the films that deal with the criminal side of New York life, the main defect is a lack of brains in supplying artistic



"THEY HAVE SEEN BETTER DAYS"

material, and slip-shod methods in the way of presentation. The men who handle the films and throw them on the screens lack, very frequently, anything like the conscientiousness that makes for the important factor of illusion, and in very many cases there is an utter absence of the kind of brains that would make a film or films tell a closely connected and convincing story. The film-makers rely so much on their tricks; they know so well how easy it is to astonish the cheap mind with silly illusions that they ignore the vast possibilities of their medium if it were placed in competent hands.

LIFE hasn't yet established a moving-picture department. It may become necessary to do so when the moving-picture capitalists put their business on a basis where it enlists artistic brains to perfect what even now is a rather primitive form of entertainment, despite everything that science and mechanics have done to make it wonderful.

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"THE LAST RESORT"
didn't last long enough
to become a popular resort.
It was a muck-raking drama
with the appellate courts as
its point of attack. Well
acted, with a good cast,
headed by Mr. George Fawcett,
it came too late to interest

our over-muck-raked public. "The Lion and the Mouse" stole its thunder several seasons ago.

Mr. Scarborough, who wrote this play, is also the author of "The Lure" and "At Bay". Here, as in those pieces, he shows that he has considerable ability in the way of melodramatic composition, but lacks originality and finish. It is entirely possible that some of our higher courts may be influenced by political bosses—in fact, Life has some suspicion that it was on one occasion made the victim of such a condition—but in pointing out the evil the author has used

the broad-axe rather than fine-edged tools. He also introduces a prison scene which is improbable almost to the point of burlesque.



MISS LAURETTE TAYLOR and Mr. Hartley Manners got tired of the monotony of success connected with the clever combination of their powers as author and interpreter shown in "Peg o' My Heart". As a relief from that monotony they have put on, for a series of matinées, a combination of three playlets written by Mr. Manners, and in each of which Miss Taylor has the leading part. They certainly show the versatility of both writer and artist. The first is a skit called "Just As Well", in which the lady lisps and the gentleman, as portrayed by that coming comedian, Mr. Hassard Short, stammers. This makes fun, as they are engaged to be married and squabble in their imperfect speech over outside flirtations. Finally, though, they conclude they would better marry each other, and thereby avoid the catastrophe of sending back the wedding presents already received.

The second piece, called "Happiness", has a trifle too much unimportant dialogue in its earlier scenes, but eventually gives Miss Taylor delightful opportunity once more to win the hearts of her admirers, this time in the rôle of a unique and joyously philosophical little milliner's maid who puts her blasé betters, admirably personified by Violet Cooper and Mr. Reeves-Smith, to the blush by her frank happiness in her very humble way of living.

"The Day of Dupes", a rather morbid allegory, displeases Miss Taylor's admirers, because it displays her as a courtesan who is abandoning her trade. If one can forget that the star need not necessarily be tied down to rôles of in-



A MATTER OF TASTE

"WAITER, BRING ME A FEW MORE STRAWS-NEVER MIND THE LEMONADE!"

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

nocuous innocence and can forgive certain faults of enunciation, it will have to be admitted that she gives a most interesting rendering of a difficult and unsympathetic character. Mr. Manners's sombre playlet doesn't seem to get anywhere dramatically or teach any new lesson, but with liberal hastening of the acting and a touch of the blue pencil it would be recognized as interesting, unusual and distinctly original.

Metcalfe.



Astor.—"Seven Keys to Baldpate." Mystery farce cleverly dramatized by Mr. George M. Cohan from mystery novel of the same title. Laughable in places and winds up with a joke on the audience.

Belasco.—"The Secret," from the French of Bernstein. Well acted, but not entirely pleasing, as the play is simply a characterstudy of a most unattractive woman.

Booth.—"Omar the Tentmaker." Oriental spectacle based on the quatrains and supposed life and love adventures of Omar Khayyam. Poetic, fanciful and well staged.

Casino.—"High Jinks." Girl-and-music show of considerable originality, dash and tunefulness.

tunefulness.

Century Opera House.—Weekly presenta-tion of a different one of the best-known operas, in English at popular prices. Fairly

well done.

Cohan's.—" Potash and Perlmutter." Intimate and laughable study of the New York

Jew engaged in the cloak-and-suit trade.

Founded on the well-known stories of Mr. Montague Glass.

Montague Glass.

Comedy.—"Kitty MacKay," by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. Comedy of Scotch character, very well written and very well acted, laughable and moving.

Cort.—"Peg o' My Heart." Miss Laurette Taylor's delightful impersonation of the lovable Irish-American girl who wins her way in the frigid surroundings of British society.

Eltinge.—"The Yellow Ticket," by Michael Morton. Melodrama of Russian life in its relations to one phase of the Jewish question. Interesting and well acted.

Empires.—Maude Adams in J. M. Barrie's

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"Legend of Leonora". Combination of
comedy and burlesque, interesting and diverting, but not up to the highest standard of
accomplishment of either author or star.

Forty-fourth Street.—"The Midnight Girl."

An unusually diverting girl-and-music show. Well sung and elaborately staged.

Forty-eighth Street .- "To-day." Common-

place drama of what purports to be New York life and characterized mainly by one vicious act.

Fulton.—"The Misleading Lady." Farce depending for its fun on the adventures of a cave man of our own time with a flirtatious young woman. Fairly amusing.

Gaiety.—"Along Came Ruth." Belgian comedy transplanted to New England. Reasonably amusing demonstration of the way a pretty business girl wakes up a sleepy village.

Globe .- " The Queen of the Movies." The moving-picture industry made the foundation for a tuneful and rather funny girl-and-music show.

Harris.—"The Rule of 3." Farcical com-edy, slender in theme, but well done by a company headed by Katherine Grey. Enough entertainment to kill an otherwise stupid evening.

of the Hippodrome's annual offering. Big, glittering and thrilling.

Hudson.—Margaret Anglin in Shakespear-ean repertory. Notice later.

Knickerbocker.-Julian Eltinge in "The Crinoline Girl". Notice later. Longacre.—"A Pair of Sixes," by Mr. Edward Peple. Notice later.

Little.—"The Philanderer," by Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Shaw in his earlier style. Talky, but witty and paradoxical comedy well acted by English company.

Lyric.—Blanche Ring in "When Claudia Smiles". Mostly a clever and joyous woman dispensing good cheer by her buxom personality and likable songs.

Marine Elliott's.—"Help Wanted." A curious and somewhat interesting drama dealing with the temptations that might possibly best attractive young female persons looking for employment as typewriters or stenographers.

Playhouse.—"The Things That Count." Sentimental little play of New York high life contrasted with New York low life. Clean

and amusing.

Princess.—" Marrying Money," by Wash. ington Paget and Bertram Marburgh. Notice

Shubert .- " A Thousand Years Fantastic and poetic drama of the Orient. Spectacular and well staged.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"Too Many Cooks," by Mr. Frank Craven. Entirely clean, original and laughable little comedy of middleclass suburban life.

Wallack's.—" Grumpy." Very English melodramatic comedy, well done and with Mr. Cyril Maude's finished work in the title part.

Winter Garden.—"The Whirl of the World." The girl-and-music proposition in its most wholesale and elaborate form. Just the place to take your country cousin.

The Latest Books

THERE is nothing on earth so lost as a lost child. A lost dog, with its panicky and beseeching eyes, is bad enough. And a lost soul, shricking as it sinks, is disturbing. But a lost kid, its crying dwindled to sobs, its sobs shrunk to mere catchings of the breath, and tears and molasses-taffy running side by side down its checks—the thing is past bearing. If needs must, one would even rise from one's Seat in the great Concert Hall where the Conductor is leading the Symphony of the Spheres and have the Music stopped while one found the stray's friends for it.

And, other things being equal (which they never are, as some one has wisely pointed out), it is in such a spirit—the spirit, let us say, of a kindergartner who has met a lost child, or of a reviewer who has found a strayed romance—that I stand holding a lost book by the hand and eagerly scanning the assembled faces in search of the friends to whom it "belongs". The book is called "Youth's Encounter" (Appleton's \$1.35). It is by Compton McKenzie, the author of "Carnival". And we will get to it in a moment via a short cut that looks like a digression.

LITERATURE and metallurgy have ever been kindred arts—the one seeking to extract life's meanings from the flux of life; the other to extract pure metals from conglomerate ores. And until recently both have been forced, by kindred limitations, to equally wasteful processes—those of smelting only the richest and least recalcitrant deposits and of regarding as worthless because unprofitable the commonplace or low grade ores. And to-day both are in the throes of a revolutionary readjustment. Both have, in the last twenty-five years, had new horizons opened to them—psychological and chemical, spiritual and scientific, sociological and industrial. And both at this writing (with equally varying exhibitions of crack-brained enthusiasm and of sound, step-by-step development) are busy re-working the tailings of their ex-

hausted mines and running smelters on the output of discarded claims. The fame of the Treadwell Mine has long since gone round the world as the first convincing proof of the worth of metallurgy's new methods. And the fame of "The Old Wives' Tale", by Arnold Bennett, is slowly making the same circuit as the, as yet, one unquestionable masterpiece of literature's latest enlargement.

But there are countless experiments being made in both fields. And while, in fiction, these are often crude and always tentative, partial triumphs are constantly being scored, new territories are being opened, and incalculable treasure is gradually being brought to where, as the miners have it, it is "actually in sight". One of these experiments—never crude, although only partially successful—is "Youth's Encounter".

MR. McKENZIE'S new novel offers us the story of a boy's life from about the age of seven to about the age of seventeen. It is written with all the newly gained realization of the richness and beauty to be found in the commonplace. And it is also written with all the new taking for granted of unlimited space in which to operate-with the instinctive disregard shown by all pioneers in all new countries for the claims of intensive cultivation. The mere fact that it fills five hundred pages with such a tale and never drops to real dullness is indicative of the book's distinction. Just as the fact that it never rises to incandescence is a signpost to its limitations. In the final summing up, "its picturesqueness", as a friend of mine expressed it, "fails to be picturesque". But it is full of beauties-and by no means always negative ones. It is evocative, in its simple setting forth of the mind and moods of boyhood and young manhood, of our forgotten selves. And it surprisingly builds up, bit by bit, a structure of charm, of realized personalities, and of quiet comprehensions. The busy man will have none of it. But there are many to whose leisure it will bring light, warmth and a quiet glow. This is written in the hope of enabling them to meet. J. B. Kerfoot.



A MODERN HISTORY OF WOMAN



MORE VOTERS

Confidential Book Guide

The Air Man, by Captain C. Mellor, C. E. Most of us wonder what it is like to fly. This diary of a beginner, simple as it is, almost succeeds in telling us.

The China Collector, by H. W. Lewer. The study of English porcelain succinctly outlined for beginners. A well made book well illustrated.

well illustrated.

Cobb's Bill of Fare, by Irvin S. Cobb. Half an octave of humorous essays, written in the key of after-dinner oratory, which run the gamut of guffaws.

The Curious Lore of Precious Stones, by George F. Kunz. A somewhat stony volume, both in the texture of the text and in actual avoirdupois. But a scholarly and comprehensive compilation.

Folk of the Woods, by Lucius C. Pardee. A fresh note in animal studies and in fairy-tale telling.

Graphics, by Harris Merton Lyon, Short stories, vignettes and visions, by a young American with the seeing eye and a sense of proportion.

The Happy Ship, by Stephen French Whitman. Sceing the world through the eyes of an American bluejacket. Kipling-esque yarns with a fine swing to them.

Here Are Ladies, by James Stephens. Stories and sketches by the author of "The Crock of Gold". Some bully work saddled with a banal title.

In Search of a Husband, by Corra Harris. The autobiography of a "wise" virgin. Facile cynicism studded with epigrammatic rhinestones.

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The Joy of Youth, by Eden Phillpotts. The most joyous bona fide love-story of the season. A book full of good talk and the glamor of spring.

Magic, by G. K. Chesterton. A clever play in which the early Chesterton emerges from eclipse.

Memoirs of Li-Hung-Chang, edited by W. F. Mannix. Glimpses (had through selected extracts from voluminous diaries and notes) of the life and mental outlook of a great Oriental. Oriental.

Youth's Encounter, by Compton McKenzie. See preceding

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Mothering on Perilous, by Lucy Furman. A little book that gets the spirit of the Kentucky feud district by baring the hearts of some school-boys.

The Passionate Friends, by H. G. Wells. A novel full of story-interest and live thinking. All things considered, probably the season's book which digs deepest into the subconscious thought of the time.

To My Futurist Love

(Fashion declares that women shall wear pink and blue hair and paint their faces in various startling hues.)

HOW shall I praise thee in verses ecstatical,
Light of my Spirit and Queen of my Heart,
Lady of pulchritude polychromatical,
Ultimate triumph of Futurist art?
Time was I caroled of locks that were aureate,
Raved of your eyes that were limpid and blue,
Now though I sing with the skill of a laureate,
How can I properly celebrate you?

You with the hair that is blue or carnelian,
Purple or orange—according to styles—
Making a mock of the well-known chameleon,
Beating the spectrum by several miles;
Lips that are yellow and cheeks that are violet,
Eyebrows and lashes a beautiful pink—
How can I lilt them in ballad or triolet
When I have only one color of ink?

Druggists have raided the realms pharmaceutical Seeking for pigments and powders and paint Which would impart to your hair and your cuticle Colors to make a kaleidoscope faint. Yes, you are lovely—and yet I prefer to go Far, far away from this Futurist guise; Gazing upon you has given me vertigo—

Lady, you're fearfully hard on my eyes!

Berton Braley.



SISTERS
HIS OWN AND ANOTHER FELLOW'S

Opulence

LOUISE: Are they rich enough to afford competent servants?

JULIA: My dear! They're rich enough to afford dishonest ones.

What Do You Think?

We are Constantly in Receipt of Important Letters Which are Too Long for Our Limited Space. Brevity is Desirable.

"The Dream of the Doctors'

EDITOR OF LIFE:

Crimes which have never been suspected hitherto are being disclosed by the inventive "Doctors' Trust". According to their present plans, it will soon be illegal to come into the world-without the aid of a doctor! It will also be considered prima facie evidence of crime if you die-without the aid of a physician! There are some disagreeable persons who have insisted, on the other hand, that it is prima facie evidence of crime when a citizen dies after receiving the attentions of a medical man. It is only charitable to point out, however, that those who make this charge may possibly be prejudiced.

But fancy starting life under the stigma of arrest for being born without a medical license! One may imagine, also, the humiliation of the departed when he realizes that there is a warrant out for his arrest, because he left without consulting a "regular" doctor as to the time and manner of his going.

In any event, our medical friends are seriously planning a benevolent despotism which would make all the historic tyrannies of ancient and modern autocrats seem like a lazy holiday in Elysium. Emerson's counsel, "Hitch your wagon to a star", is obsolete. The modern medical advice is to yoke yourself to the fraternity and "Let the Gold Brick Twins do your work". Medicine and its brother, Surgery, are preparing to enslave the population by means of an unlimited supervision and control of all the human activities that go to make up the individual life. This will be news to many who have placidly believed that in this country we have a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people". We haven't! It is a government of the doctors, by the doctors, and decidedly for the doctors.

W. S. M.

Boston, Mass., February 20, 1914.

From Delaware

To the Editor of Life,

My attention has been called to an article appearing in a recent number of your publication, entitled, "Why is Delaware?" and signed "E. O. J." which is a bitter and unwarranted attack on this little State.

It is very true that we are small, but that does not prevent our having given a very good account of ourselves since the formation of the Union. Perhaps if it had not been for us there would not have been a Union, as Delaware was the first State to sign the Constitution, and, therefore, set the pace. If my memory serves me rightly, I think New York was one of the last to sign, and did so rather unwillingly. I admit that we haven't any large cities, but our population is a good deal more American than is New York's, particularly New York City's. Our State has always furnished more than its quota in time of war, and also many prominent men, among them being John M. Clayton, Thomas F. Bayard, Judge George Gray, Howard Pyle, etc., etc. We have not furnished a Sulzer, nor a Tweed, nor any others such as New York and other States have had to stand sponsor for. In fact, we have distinctly shown our antipathy to individuals of this type, evidenced by our ejection of Addicks.

It seems to me there is no more reason for saying "Why Is Delaware?" than for saying why is anything else on this planet; and, for the matter of that, why, in the name of all interrogatives, question marks and exclamations, is "E. O. J."?

G. P. B.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, February 11, 1914.

How Would You Select the Best Car?

If you were not limited by price, prejudice, or time, how would you choose it, and what would it be?

A St. Louis man recently investigated the matter in a logical, conclusive way.

His method was to question Chauffeurs. He would step to the curb and ask the driver of a waiting motor car which particular make ranked the highest, and why. Many chauffeurs, in charge of all kinds of cars, readily answered his questions.

As a result of his inquiries, he purchased a Locomobile. He bought it on account of its standing among well-informed and unprejudiced men.

The practical automobile driver recommends the Locomobile because it is safe to drive at speed. It is economical in fuel consumption. It is well-balanced and easy on tires. It is reliable—littletrouble to maintain.

Chauffeurs like an up-to-date car as much as the owner. They like four speeds instead of three, just as they like six cylinders instead of four; they like the disc clutch better than the cone clutch, once used everywhere; most of them like left drive and center control instead of right drive.

Analyze Style as a most important matter. The best car will be in the best taste and without conspicuous features. Have you ever considered style in this way?

There is no label on the Locomobile. It is designed for the Owner and the usual conspicuous features tending to advertise the manufacturer at the expense of the owner are omitted.

Look for yacht-like effects, smooth body

surfaces without external door hinges or door handles. Spare tires should be carried at the rear to leave the runningboards clear.

Investigate Comfort personally. Never take the riding qualities of any car for granted. The Locomobile has been given preference in recent years because of its deep, soft upholstery, and easy riding.

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A Narrow Range of Choice

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When they returned home, Sylvia was asked what success each had in her efforts to be fitted. "Well," said Sylvia, "I got along pretty well, but Aunt Belle is getting so fat that about all she can get, ready-made, is an umbrella."

-Youth's Companion.

A Trick of the Trade

"Stop!" thundered the client at the barber, who was cutting his hair. Then, he continued, in somewhat milder tones:

"Why do you insist upon telling me these horrible, blood-curdling stories of ghosts and robbers while you are cutting my hair?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," replied the barber, "but, you see, when I tell stories like that to my clients, their hair stands on end, and it makes it ever so much easier to cut."

-New York Staats Zeitung.



A GOOD FELLOW IN THE MAKING

"HAVE ONE ON ME, OLD MAN"

Obedient Willie

Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson.

"' No,' said the captain," he read, "'it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel, By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a-a-a-

The word was new to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Still-Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not beard aright. Then, with an apprehensive glance around the class, he shouted:

"Bow-wow!"-Detroit Free Press.

A Sign in the Snowstorm

Walking from Hope to Hayfield by a pain over the moors, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, I found the hills covered with snow.

A freezing east wind made things anything but pleasant. At one point I had to admit that I had lost my way, and it was with relief that I found a signpost. The inscription was blotted out with frozen snow.

I climbed the post, and with great difficulty and personal discomfort thawed the snow off with my already half-frozen hand, and succeeded in deciphering the inscription. It said: "Keep to the path."-London Globe.

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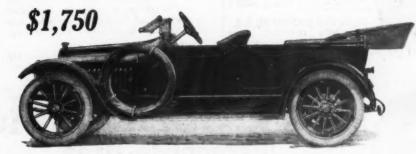
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-Everybody's.

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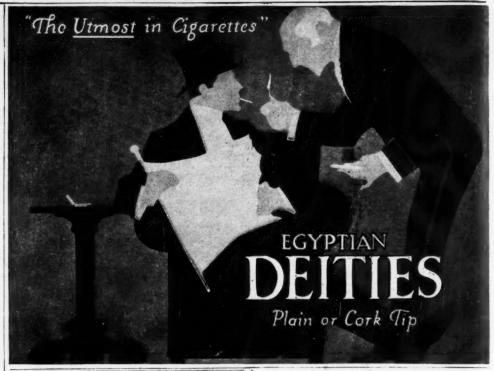
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Rhymed Reviews

Darkness and Dawn

(By George Allan England. Small, Maynard & Co.)

BING! Bang!-a wedge of monstrous girth, Six billion tons or so, but plenty, Was blasted out of shattered Earth By Cosmic Force, in Nineteen-twenty.

And from our deeply wounded Sphere Such noxious gases emanated That everyone, or pretty near, Was permanently suffocated.

But Allan Stern and Beatrice, A simple maid in all her flower. Were saved from such a death as this; Immured within a lofty tower,

A thousand years, entranced, they slept, While o'er Manhattan's best mac-

And asphalt roads the Jungle crept.-They woke, another Eve and Adam;

But more conventional, by half, Than that Ancestral Pair before

They got an ancient Phonograph To read the marriage service o'er

An Engineer was Allan Stern; His arm was strong, his brain was clever.

His heart was brave, and he could turn

His hand to any task whatever.

Conundrums that would stump the Sphinx

He answered readily and brightly. He slew a horde of Missing Links, For they were blue and most un-

He found a dusty monoplane And deftly set the thing in motion And visited a sunken main A hundred leagues below our ocean.

Upon its murky shore were men And women, too-a backward na-

He lifted them to light again To start the Earth's repopulation.

So thus began, from Chaos won, Our Golden Era, love-inspired. I found this nonsense lots of fun,-A fine, long yarn to read when tired. Arthur Guiterman.

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Thoughts of a Modern Young Woman

I'm taking up Bergson this week.

Next week I'm going to take up Etruscan vases and the Montessori system.

Oh, no, I haven't lost my interest in sociology.

Only last night we went down in the auto and watched the bread line.

Of course, one can take up too many things.

Concentration is necessary if the world is really to become bettered.

is really to become bettered.

And it's the spirit in which you take

a thing up that counts.

Sometimes I think the spirit in which you take a thing up counts more than the thing itself—counts in its effect on you, you know.

Of course, the way to get the real meaning out of anything is to put yourself in a receptive attitude.

In serious things the attitude counts for everything. One mustn't scoff,

If you look at it seriously and scientifically you'll see there's a great deal more than you suspected in all this affinity and soul mate craze, for instance.

Not that I care for the words "soul mate" and "affinity" particularly; they have been so vulgarized, somehow.

The best people don't use those terms

Psychic harmony is the new term.

The loveliest man explained all about it to us the other day. I belong to a little group of thinkers, who take a serious interest in these things, you know.

We are trying to find out how to make



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our psychic powers count for the betterment of the world. I am very psychic. Some are not.

This man had the most interesting eyes and the silkiest beard, and he said his aura was pink.

If he should meet a girl, you know, with an aura just the shade of pink that his aura is, why then they would know they were in psychic harmony.

Simple, isn't it? But then all truly great ideas are simple, aren't they?

But if his aura was blue, and her aura was yellow, then, of course, they would quarrel. That's what makes so much domestic unhappiness.

But he said something that gave me the most frightfully insecure feeling.

He said the aura changes its color as the soul progresses.

Two people may be in harmony to-day, and both have pink auras, and in a year hers may be green and his golden.

What desperate chances a woman takes when she marries, doesn't she?

I sometimes think life must have been a much more comfortable thing before the world got to be so terribly advanced.

But, of course, it is our duty to sacrifce personal comfort for the future of the race and the betterment of the world.

As I was looking at the bread line the thought came to me that the chief difference between this advanced age and other ages was in the fact that people to-day are willing to take a serious interest in such things.

People are willing to sacrifice themselves to-day, you know.

It is food for optimism, don't you think?

Not that I was really uncomfortable in the auto, you know. I had on my new mink coat.

-Don Marquis, in N. Y. Evening Sun.





The New York Fire Horse

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T appears that the horse in cities still has his uses. According to the New York Sun the recent snow-storms in New York developed the fact that horses were the only possible way of getting fire-engines to fires, as the automobile engines were not suitable for this purpose.

There appears to be no way of preventing snow-storms in winter, and there appears to be no immediate possibility of inventing an automobile fire-engine that will get to a fire through a snow-storm, or over banks of snow, and so the horse has shown himself to be a necessity during these emergencies.

Thus we see that even a snow-storm in a city has its uses. If it will continue to preserve for us the picture of those noble animals employed by the city doing their duty, at least it will add one more bulwark to those rapidly diminishing human sentiments which the age of modern machinery is rendering obsolete.



THE ENGAGEMENT RING

Teachers and Teaching

TEACHERS, like all other frail mortals, wish to be considered indispensable. Accordingly, it is to their interest to impose upon the neophyte and make out that there is a great deal more to learn than there really is. In pursuing this interest, teachers are apt to include so much that is unimportant about their subjects that the pupil has great difficulty in getting hold of the important thing. This is true of all teachers, of dancing, of swimming, of singing, of grammar. No group, not even college professors, is exempt from this manifestation of material interest. It is true of the scientific department, in which there is much to learn, and it is true of the philosophy department, in which there is little to learn. That is one of the reasons why it usually takes two years to do one year's work, and why so many come out of our schools and colleges uneducated.



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"Yes, sir. That has been provided for."

"Has it been arranged that my locomotive works shall increase the price of engines and that my car factories shall increase the prices of freight and passenger cars?"

"Yes, sir. That also is thoroughly understood by our different boards of directors."

"Have you seen to it that my coal mines have tacked on a good, round increase in the price of coal which my engines burn?"

"Oh, yes. We have been pushing up the price of coal steadily."

"That's good. And have you arranged that my lumber companies charge me more for ties than I have been in the habit of paying?"

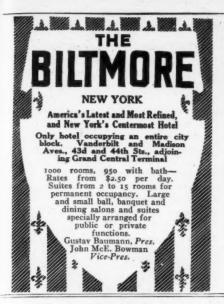
"Yes. Your lumber companies are charging so much for ties that your railroad companies can hardly afford to buy them."

"That's good. And, of course, you have seen to it that my banks are refusing to lend money to my railroads except at a much higher rate of interest than has prevailed heretofore.



"AH! WHO SAID 'FAT IS FATAL'?"





"Yes, sir. Your banks have informed your railroads that money is very scarce and that no financing can be done except on short-time notes at high rates of interest."

"Well, then I guess we're about ready to make our next move. Have a petition prepared to the Interstate Commerce Commission setting forth that owing to the greatly increased cost of running railroads, it will be absolutely necessary for us to have a substantial increase in freight and passenger rates. Understand?"

"Yes, sir. Anything else, sir?"

"Nothing else, except, of course, to notify my newspapers to support this proposition valiantly in the name of the public and to listen to no arguments against it."

E. O. J.

A Trivial Matter

Booker T. Washington told at Tuskegee a very good story, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Old Uncle Cal Clay," he said, "invited the parson to eat Christmas dinner with him: The parson accepted, and the spread was magnificent—sweet potatoes and celery, cranberries and mince pie, plum pudding, and a turkey so big and yet so tender that the parson had never seen the like before.

"' Uncle Cal,' the parson said, as he



The Spirit of Service

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-Evening Post.

"I GUESS," said the collapsed automobile tire, "what I need is a change of air."





A Happy Marriage

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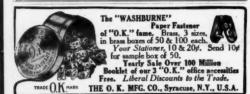
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And said what they wanted was jobs!

Our noble Committee then searched through the city

To find all the fallen and lost;

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We swamped them with tracts and statistical facts.

But the creatures were terribly rude; They acknowledged 'twas nice to be free from all vice,

But they said what they wanted was food!

They're just as God made them-it's useless to aid them.

The brutes do not ask for reform; Intellectual feasts are all wasted on beasts

Who want to be fed and kept warm. Let them keep their allotted positions, besotted

And blind! When you bid them advance-

Those ignorant asses, the underworld classes

Will say all they want is a chance! -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reasons

THE papers have been telling us of a smallpox scare at Niagara Falls, but, of course, everybody knows the reason. It is because the people up there have not paid sufficient attention to vaccination. Nothing could be simpler. But why did they have that epidemic of smallpox on the battleship Ohio, where, no doubt, everybody was vaccinated to the last degree of official exactitude? When this question is also cleared up, our knowledge of what does and what doesn't prevent smallpox, and how and where and when, will be complete.



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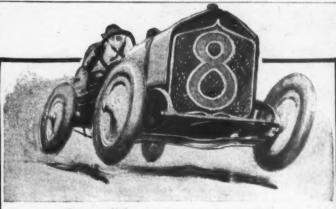
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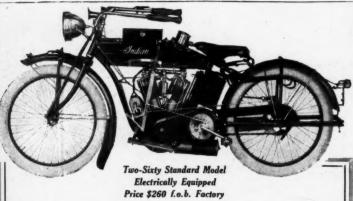
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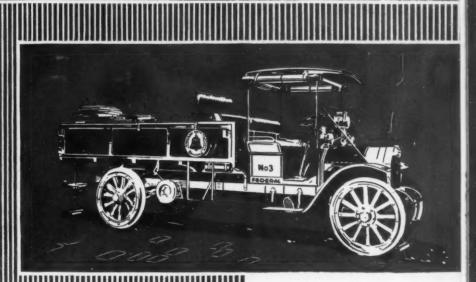
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This is not the place to go into the subject exhaustively, but, above all, oratory should be stirring, and that is exactly what modern oratory is not. The matter has perhaps gone too far for mild correctives. An oratorical committee with large powers should be appointed, and if anything is discovered which is in restraint of oratory, it should be promptly proceeded against under any law that might be handy.



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